

Application No. 10/683,579  
Amendment  
April 13, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Davis for the cordial telephonic interview held April 12, 2005 between the Examiner and their undersigned counsel during which the allowability of the claims was discussed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted to reflect the discussion which took place during the interview.

The indication of allowability of claims 19-31 and of the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 32-36 are acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim 32 was objected to as an improper dependent claim because it depended from canceled claim 12. By this amendment, claims 32 has been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 28 also has been amended to add a period at the end of the claim.

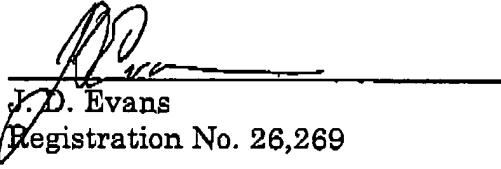
In view of the foregoing, all claims of the application are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029310.51098D1).

Respectfully submitted,

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